

A NEW VARIETY OF *DENDROBIUM UNDULATUM*
FROM THE SOLOMON ISLANDS.

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Last year I received an orchid from the Solomon Islands from Mr. C. M. Woodford, H.B.M. Deputy Commissioner for the Western Pacific, resident in the group. It has recently flowered, and differs so markedly from any form of *Dendrobium undulatum*, R.Br., known to me that I propose to describe it as a variety under the name of *Woodfordianum*.

The leaves broader and closer together than in the type. The labellum rather smaller, with shorter lateral lobes. The lateral petals shorter, spirally twisted, but without undulate margins. The dorsal and lateral sepals shorter and scarcely spirally twisted; the margins not undulate.

The lateral petals dull purplish or almost steely-blue. The sepals whitish, tinged with purplish. The labellum whitish, tinged with purple.